

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT
SPEED CAMERA PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010
7:30P.M.**

1. OPENING

1.1.1 Call to Order

Council President Gatling called the meeting to order at 7:39p.m.

1.1.2 Roll Call

Present: Councilmember Latasha Gatling, Mayor Eugene Grant, Councilmember Darrell Hardy (ABSENT), Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Gerald R. Raynor, Sr., Councilmember Elenora Simms, Councilmember Aretha Stephenson, Councilmember Reveral Yeargin (ABSENT)

Staff: Robert Ashton, Acting City Administrator, Dashaun Lanham, City Clerk


CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- Mr. Gary Jones stated that he is in support of the Speed Camera along MLK Highway.
- Mickey Shepherd stated that they will provide monthly reports of statistical data to be included in the Public Session
- Mayor Grant stated that the officer issued three (3) tickets this morning with the new schedule.
- Mr. Shepherd stated that the camera enforcement will be from 6:00am-8:00pm, Monday-Friday
- Councilwoman Gatling stated Martin Luther King Highway is designated as a School Zone. They are working with State Highway Administration to move the signs back from the light.
- Councilwoman Gatling gave an example of the distance of the school zone on Martin Luther King, Highway
- Mr. Shepherd stated that the rule is a half mile within the school zone.
- Councilwoman Gatling stated that we need to have permission from the County and State in order to enforce speed camera's on the streets owned by them.

- Mr. Jones wanted to know if it required legislation or just written permission. Councilwoman Gatling stated that if the County does not approve it within sixty (60) days it is automatically approved.
- Councilwoman Gatling requested for Mr. Ashton to order the signs expeditiously for G Street. Mr. Shepherd will forward the example to Mr. Ashton in the morning.
- Mr. Shepherd stated the warning starts the first day the cameras are installed.
- Deidre Robinson, 6803 Greig Street #301, Seat Pleasant, MD. She wanted to know the number of cameras that will be installed.
- Mr. Shepherd stated that it will be two (2) cameras along G Street. He stated that the SHA will not be approving any applications for speed camera's that are not sitting on the road that is being requested. They require a seven (7) day speed study, and a three (3) day crash analysis. The County is different some were approved by default.
- Mr. Jones wanted to know how much money will they received from the tickets. Mr. Shepherd stated the contract states we receive 39% off of the amount of collected funds. The state may receive monies at the end of the year.

Adjournment: It was motioned by Councilwoman Stephenson and seconded by Councilman Raynor to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Submitted by,


Dashaun N. Lanham
City Clerk